

Remarks

Currently Claims 9-12 are pending. Claims 1-8 are cancelled, having been pursued in parent patent application serial no. 10/148,434 (allowed). New claims 9-12 are added. Support for these claims can be found in Applicant's original specification, including at page 4, lines 2 and 5. No new matter is added.

The specification has been amended to include cross-references to related applications, appropriate headings, and an abstract on a separate page. No new matter is added.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 483-8222, to discuss this case, if desired.

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